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Appointment of Joseph Siddiq as member, Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities, for a term of confirmation to September 1, 2009.

## The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: 

### Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
pass 4-0	NL, OG, TR, SC	9/24/08 (CH)

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred: 9.15.08	To: (committee): Culture, Civil Rights, Health and Personnel (CCRHP)
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: 9-29-08	Disposition: Confirmed

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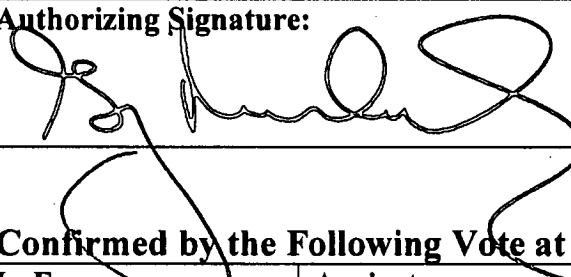

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### Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
9-29-08	Confirmed	9-0

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

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<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <b>Queen Anne</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <b>98119</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <b>206-714-4075</b>
<b>Appointed to:</b> <b>Commission for Sexual Minorities, Commission Member</b>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <b>August 20, 2008</b>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <b>#114897 (Get Engaged Program)</b>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From: Confirmation</b> <b>To: September 1, 2009</b>
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<b>In Favor:</b> <b>9</b>	<b>Against:</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>9-29-08</b>
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Gregory J. Nickels  
Mayor of Seattle

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 20, 2008

**TO:** The Honorable Richard Conlin  
President, Seattle City Council

**FROM:** Greg Nickels 

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Commission for Sexual Minorities

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I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointment to the Commission for Sexual Minorities for a 1 year terms ending September 2009:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Joseph Siddiq	Sept. 2009	Get Engaged Commissioner	Lillie Cridland

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The appointments' bios for all new appointees are as follows:

### **Joseph Siddiq**

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### **Attachments**

cc: Marta Idowu, Commission for Sexual Minorities  
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission  
Kristine Kertson, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office

## COMMISSION FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

15 members:      7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council  
                          7 appointed by City Council  
                          1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council  
                          1 Get Engaged confirmed by City Council  
                          2 year terms

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date Appointed:</u>	<u>Term Ends 4/30 of:</u>	<u>Term Currently Serving:</u>	<u>Appointed By:</u>	<u>Position/Diversity:</u>
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Arnold Martin	May 05	2009	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor	
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Council	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Comm.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
G.E.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	7	8	1	6	3	1	0	0	1	9

## JOSEPH M. SIDDIQ

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2006 - 2008 United States Peace Corps . Makindu, Kenya

#### *Public Health Program*

- Completed ten weeks of training to become a HIV/AIDS educator and Water & Sanitation Advisor, along with introduction to Kenyan culture and customs
- Assigned to grassroots NGO charged with sponsoring self-help groups for Persons Living With HIV/AIDS.
- Facilitated development and resource-acquisition for community-based welfare improvement projects
- Participated in creation of in-ground water catchments, eco-tourism management, and computer training for elementary school children

2002 – 2006 Management Recruiters International . Huntington Beach, CA

#### *Office Assistant*

- Duties involved administrative and technical tasks.
- Responsible for carrying out clerical procedures, customer service, personnel and pay data entry, use of publications and correspondence, preparation of orders and directives, organization of filing systems and record-keeping
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June - August 2005 FieldWorks . Washington, D.C.

#### *Intern*

- Political consulting firm organizing field canvassing operations for political campaigns
- Responsible for conducting research and writing memorandum on issues being legislated, ballot initiatives, and matters involving federal agencies such as FCC, FTC, FDA
- Charged with working under minimal supervision; contact with supervisors limited to accepting and submitting assignments.
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- Recommended for advanced promotion on two occasions

### **EDUCATION**

2003 - 2006 University of California . Irvine, CA

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## **TRAINING**

April 2006 American Red Cross of Orange County Santa Ana, CA  
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## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

March - June 2005 AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County Irvine, CA  
*Volunteer*

- Assisted clients with various services the Foundation offers, including health care services, employment opportunities, financial assistance, childcare, and grocery services.
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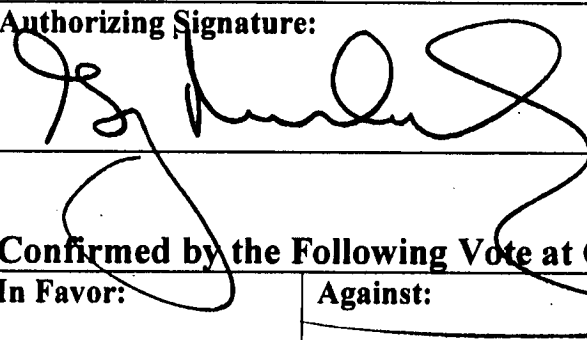
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